REMARKS

Please enter this preliminary amendment <u>before</u> calculating the filing fee. This preliminary amendment simply cancels multiple dependent claims 4 and 7.

After entry of this first preliminary amendment, claims 1-3, 5 and 6 are pending.

Thus, the application has five (5) claims in total, two (2) independent claims, and no multiple dependent claims.

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